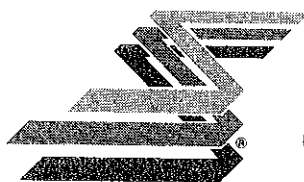


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Central Vermont Public Service Corporation

SCOTT R. ANDERSON
MANAGER
RETAIL TARIFFS & CONTRACTS

May 7, 2009

Mrs. Susan M. Hudson, Clerk
Vermont Public Service Board
112 State Street, Drawer 20
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

Re: Street Lighting Tariffs

Dear Mrs. Hudson:

By memorandum dated April 15, 2009, the Public Service Board ("Board") requested that each distribution utility review its street lighting tariff to ensure that there are no regulatory barriers to local government's use of energy efficient lighting technologies. Specifically, the Board has asked utilities to file either of the following:

1. proposed revisions to its street lighting tariff that addresses possible barriers in the utility's current tariff to a municipal customer using high-efficiency fixtures (such as LED's);
2. a letter explaining why the utility believes its current tariff would not be a barrier to a municipal customer using efficiency street lights; or
3. a letter explaining why the utility does not wish to change its current tariff, even though it could be a barrier to a municipal customer using efficiency street lights.

Central Vermont Public Service Corporation ("CVPS" or the "Company") submits that its current street lighting tariff is not a barrier to a municipal customer using efficient street lighting since it includes rates, rules and regulations for customer-owned fixtures.

Additionally, the Company's General Service Rate 2 is available for municipalities that may wish to install underground service to customer-owned ornamental poles and fixtures. In this case, service can be metered at one or several locations and will accommodate lighting

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technologies¹ that may not use energy on a constant, predictable basis. As such, the Company does not propose to make any modifications to its street light tariff at this time.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Anderson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Scott R. Anderson

c: Vermont Department of Public Service

¹ The Company is aware of lighting technologies that can change the current to the fixture, thereby providing multiple lighting levels similar to a 3-way incandescent light bulb.